

OUTFLANK THE
JAPANESE ARMYCossacks Are Now in the Rear of Several of
the Mikado's Detachments.

NEWS THAT PORT ARTHUR IS SAFE

Bands Play Every Day, To Make Life More Pleasant for
the Citizens Who Have Remained in
the City During Siege.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
London, April 25.—A Port Arthur dispatch reports a complete strengthening of all the defenses by land and sea, and that the city is deemed impregnable. Confidence has been restored to the people remaining who are entertained daily with a band of music. The city is dark at night except for the flashing of the searchlights. The entrance of the harbor remains open despite the sinking of the Japanese ships.

Denies Report.
St. Petersburg, April 25.—A dispatch from Gen. Pliginsk from Port Arthur denies the report the Japanese have crossed the Yalu.

In Rear of Japs.
London, April 25.—A Reuter telegram dispatch from Lian reporting several squadrons of Cossacks have occupied the town of Chent Chen in rear of Japanese troops on the Yalu was received. The object being to cut off the detachments from Gensan trying to effect a junction with the Japanese at Ping Yan.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A dispatch from Peking states the anti-foreign agitation in northern China is growing and is actively carried on by the Chinese brigands. Seven persons have been killed near Tien Tsin. A French merchant and an Italian engineer were murdered in a desperate fight in the disturbed district in which twenty Europeans are reported to have been killed, is announced. Trouble at Lohan Fu, Chien Si province and at Shanda Fu, in Peckli, and other places is also said to be prevalent.

Refuses Resignation.
St. Petersburg, April 25.—It is reported the emperor has refused to accept the Viceroy Alexieff's resignation and has telegraphed he hoped the viceroy would be able to send good news soon.

In Defiance.
St. Petersburg, April 25.—Astonishment and apprehension among the representatives of the powers in St. Petersburg, follows the announcement that the Russian Black Sea fleet, in defiance of Great Britain and the treaty of Berlin, will pass the Dardanelles tomorrow for the far east. War with Great Britain, say the diplomats, is the only possible outcome of such a move on the part of Russia. The passage of the Dardanelles without the permission of Great Britain or any other of the signatories of the treaty of Berlin, would be a violation of an express provision of that treaty and sufficient grounds for an immediate declaration of war by England either against Turkey or Russia, or both.

Position of Sultan.
The position of the sultan is incomprehensible here. If he permits the passage of the whole or a portion of the fleet it means cutting himself off from all future protection at the hands of the British government, and throwing himself upon the mercy of a power already burdened with war and with its fighting strength concentrated utterly beyond hope of aiding him in case he is attacked. It is supposed the agreement between the sultan and the czar is the consummation of negotiations outlined in these dispatches several days ago, by which Russia is to allow Turkey to settle indemnity arrears by permitting the passage of the fleet. The indemnity was contracted through the Russo-Turkish war.

Fleets to Be Divided.
The report which has the weight of semi-official authority says that the Baltic and Black sea fleets will probably be divided, a complement from each to be pushed under all steam to the reinforcement of the shattered navy at the west of war.

Start for War.
Tokio, Japan, April 25.—Preparations are being made here for a sudden dash across the Japan sea. A fleet of ten transports is being loaded with troops and a squadron of warships is lying off the port to convey them. It is presumed the objective point is Vladivostok, where a thaw is imminent. Vladivostok was bombarded March 6.

Thwart Plan.
Helsingfors, Finland, April 25.—An attempt was made to blow up three new cruisers in the navy yard here—the Izumrud, the Nevsky and the Jemtechuk—and the plot was discovered just in time to prevent the execution of the plan. A number of floating mines were discovered, and it is believed by the Russian authorities that the Finns were at the bottom of the plot.

Sink a Vessel.
London, April 25.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to London, reports that two Russian torpedo boats entered the harbor of Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea today, and sank a small Japanese steamer, the Goyo Maru, of six hundred tons burden. The Russian vessels which are thought to be a part of the Vladivostok squadron immediately departed. The arrival of the Russian vessels has created great consternation in the unprotected colony at Gensan.

Another Story.
Berlin, April 25.—The Die Post announces that the Imperial decree recalling Admiral Alexieff, the viceroy of the east, was signed by the czar this morning.

Russian Guns Sink a Barge.
St. Petersburg, April 25.—Official dispatches regarding the fighting south of the River Pamokua, reported last Friday, in which a Russian detachment had three men killed and two officers and thirteen men wounded, say a Japanese troop laden barge and other boats emerged from the mouth of the Pamokua and attempted to cut off the Russian retreat. The barge was sunk by the Russian guns. Capt. Smetzlin, who commanded the detachment, has died of his wounds. Lieut. Pushkin was the other officer wounded.

Attempt to Harass Japs.
Further details concerning the skirmish say that in following up the general plan to harass and impede the Japanese crossing the Yalu the Russian outposts on the river sent a detachment of volunteers in boats on the night of April 21 for the purpose of setting fire to the Japanese pontoons and other bridge material.

The boats grounded on a sand bank near the Korean side and drew the fire of the Japanese outposts. There was a sharp fusillade at close range.

Sink One Barge.
The position of the boats was highly critical, owing to the appearance of a number of light barges filled with Japanese coming out from a small tributary stream called the Pamokua, which is unmarked, even on the maps of the Russian general staff.

The intention of the barges was to cut off the retreat of the Russians. This was noticed from the other bank, two miles distant, and a couple of field guns opened fire. A lucky shot sank one of the barges and the others withdrew.

The Japanese casualties are not known.

Japanese Are Cautious.
Information in the possession of the general staff leads to the belief that the objective of the Japanese campaign does not involve the ambitious invasion of the interior of Manchuria with the purpose of reaching and overwhelming the main Russian army.

If the Japanese ever entertained the hope of accomplishing a task similar to that which Napoleon set himself, present advices indicate that they have abandoned it and have adopted a much more cautious and less hazardous program.

If this information is correct there will be no advance upon the army concentrated at Lianyang and Mukden, with its attendant constant lengthening and weakening of the Japanese line of communications. Instead, there seems to be a determination to stick as close as possible to the sea, where lies Japan's natural base of communication, she having established herself in Korea.

General Staff Reports.
The general staff reports say that the Japanese still have three other objectives—the occupation of a line across the Liaoting peninsula, for the purpose of cutting off Port Arthur, the isolation of Vladivostok, and the establishment of a junction between the army of Korea and the force at the head of the Liaoting peninsula. The last mentioned movement might be accomplished by a landing near the mouth of the Ta Yang river, which, by threatening the flank of the Russian position at Fenghuangcheng, might render it untenable and make the advance of a column from Korea comparatively easy.

If these plans should succeed the life of both Russian squadrons in the Pacific would be menaced, and, with the sea and a fleet back of her at every point, Japan could fortify the positions thus gained, and, with the tables turned, compel Gen. Kourapatkin to come forward and attack.

The body of Lieutenant Buchanan, drowned in Iowa in 1820, has been disinterred by order of the war department and the remains are to be taken to Arlington cemetery.



BOOMING ALONG THE YALU.

AUTOMATIC TRIO
ARE NOW BURIEDLast of the Car Barn Bandits—Three
Thousand Morbid Curios.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Chicago, April 25.—With the rain falling in a steady downpour and a morbid crowd of three thousand standing about the funerals of the "Automatic Trio," car-barn bandits, Van Dine, Marx and Nidermeyer, were held this morning from the undertaking rooms. The mothers of the bandits took a farewell look at their faces, as did also Mamie Dun, Van Dine's sweetheart. Marx and Van Dine were buried in consecrated ground at Mount Carmel, and Nidermeyer at Oak Ridge cemetery. The floral display was elaborate and costly.

SOLDIER SPECIAL
IN AN ACCIDENTOne Man Killed and Several Badly
Injured in a Bad Train
Wreck.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Needles, Cal., April 25.—A west-bound special on the Santa Fe carrying several cars of soldiers bound for Presidio, San Francisco, collided with a light engine at Harbom. One soldier, James M. Bowers, was killed and twelve injured.

COLONEL DUERR
NOW DISMISSEDGerman Colonel in Southwest Africa
Meets Disapproval of
the Kaiser.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Berlin, April 25.—The Kaiser has suspended and recalled Colonel Duerr who has been in command of the German troops which have been operating against the rebel Hereros in German southwest Africa. Duerr quarreled with Gov. Lentsch and the discord contributed to the success of the Hereros.

Golden Cross for Domestic.

There were 144 German domestic
servants last year who were awarded
the servants' golden cross for having
lived forty years with one family.
Only one was found in Berlin.

First German Woman Doctor.

The first woman who got the degree
of doctor of medicine in Germany was
the wife of a pastor named Erleben.
She got it at the University of Halle,
just 150 years ago.

American Dollar Is Standard.

The gold dollar of the United
States is the monetary standard of
Canada, British Honduras and Colombia,
and it is anticipated that Mexico
will attain the gold standard, with the
American dollar as its unit, at an early
date.

Worry Over Big Guns.

The United States is not the only
government that is feeling a little
nervous about the big guns on its
warships. The new British 9.2 inch
gun is not coming up to expectations.ANARCHISTS HAD
DEFINITE PLANWould Have Killed Loubet While He
Visited with King
Victor.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Berlin, April 25.—The Tagblatt has a dispatch from Rome which reports that an attempt was made to assassinate President Loubet who is visiting King Victor, but that the plot was discovered and frustrated. The Italian censorship suppressed the direct news of the attempt.

VIENNA COURT
ISSUES PROROGUEWill Give the Austrian Premier Free-
Hand in Dealing with
Labor Troubles.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Vienna, April 25.—A royal decree has been issued prolonging the Hungarian parliament this morning. The decree was issued in order to obtain free hand for Count Tisza, the premier, in dealing with the striking railway men.

INDIANA WHEAT CROP
MAKES POOR SHOWINGState Statistician Declares That It
Will Not Average More Than 40
Per Cent, Owing to Bad Weather.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—The wheat crop of Indiana will be more of a failure than was indicated by the reports from the township assessors, according to State Statistician Johnson. The first reports showed that the crop to be harvested this year would not be more than 55 or 60 per cent of the normal crop. At the present time, however, Mr. Johnson is discouraged and says that the wheat crop will not average more than 40 per cent. He is getting a general complaint from the farmers of the state.

The late spring, with the cold weather and the dry soil, has retarded the planting of oats and the oats that have been planted have not had the proper conditions to develop.

Mr. Johnson believes that even more farmers than at first supposed will plant corn this year and that the largest corn crop in the history of the state will be harvested, with good weather conditions.

Ohio Wheat a Failure.

Springfield, O., April 25.—Hundreds
of acres of wheat are being plowed
up. The farmers say the season has
changed and that wheat is no longer
profitable.ANOTHER ROYAL VISIT FOR
THE LOYAL IRISH PEOPLEKing Edward and His Wife Plan to
Cross the Channel to the
Emerald Isle.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
London, April 25.—Their royal
highnesses left this morning for Ire-
land where they will spend a few
days the guest of the Irish nation.

KAW RIVER ONCE
MORE IS FELTFlood at Ft. Scott Continues To
Go Down—Crest Has
Now Passed.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Fort Scott, Kas., April 25.—The flood reached its crest at seven this morning and began to fall rapidly. The railroads are still tied up and the inhabitants at Belletown are unable to return to their homes. The loss will reach a hundred thousand.

Much Rain.
Kansas City, April 25.—Three inches of rain fell here in twenty-four hours. Three bridges over the Kaw went out this morning and the loss of others is threatened. The level streets of Argentine are submerged.

ARREST ITALIANS
WITH BIG POSSESheriff and Forty Deputies Arrest One
Hundred and Twenty Ital-
ian Laborers.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Salt Lake City, April 25.—The sheriff with forty deputies has arrested a hundred and twenty Italian mine strikers, surprising their camp in Carbon county. The men were placed in jail on the charge of resisting an officer. The Italians refused to respect the quarantine orders.

CHINESE SHIP IS
RENT ON ROCKSThe Warship Haitien Is Ashore Off
Elliott Rocks—Ald Has Been
Sent It.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Shanghai, April 25.—The Chinese battleship Haitien is ashore on Elliott rocks. Assistance has been sent from this port.

Finds Ancient Paper.

Sven Hedin found buried in ruins
in the Desert of Gobi, Chinese paper
that dates back to the third century.
According to Chinese sources, paper
was manufactured as early as the second millennium before the Christian era.

Overcomes Hold-up Men.

Three Parisian "apaches," or "hooli-
gans," recently set on a man who was
taking his wife home after a perform-
ance at the Odeon. It chanced that
the man was a professor of savate—
hand and foot "boxing"—and the
roughs were insensible when the
police took them away.

Obeyed Too Literally.

It is related that an Atchison man,
when told that he must die, begged
his wife to be brave. And she obeyed
him, being so brave and cool that he
was much put out about it, and died
pouting.—Atchison Globe.

Air Resistance to Trains.

Experiments made by the scientists
appointed for the purpose by the
French government show that the re-
sistance of the atmosphere to the mo-
tion of a high-speed train often
amounts to half the total resistance
which the locomotive must overcome.MUCH WORK IS
NOW FINISHEDReview of What Has Been Done by Congress--
Legislation Regarding Cuba and Panama.

STEP TOWARDS THE WORLD'S PEACE

Advance Movement Toward the Assimilation of the Wes-
tern Continent in One Great Bond of
Peaceful Settlement.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The first and special sessions of the fifty-eighth congress confined important legislative accomplishments to Cuba and Panama. The reciprocity treaty between the new island republic and the United States, initiated by President McKinley, was made operative by a legislative enactment. The ratification of a treaty by the senate and the subsequent initiation of legislation for the government of the canal zone commit the United States to the construction of the Panama canal. The senate ratified the treaty negotiated with Cuba to carry out the terms of the Platt amendment. It also ratified the Chinese commercial treaty which provides for two open ports in Manchuria.

Work With Dispatch.

The conservatism incident to an approaching presidential campaign was manifested as usual by those responsible for the acts of the national legislative body. The annual supply bills were made up with an eye to economy. Incidentally, they were passed with greater dispatch than heretofore has been the case at a long session.

Chairman Hemenway of the house committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direction, gives the total of all supply bills (subject to slight changes in pending bills) as \$697,892,321, for which must be added \$54,971,820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are \$704,472,000. By these figures the expenses are \$22,000,000 less than the revenues. The original estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills were based exceeded the total estimated revenues by \$42,845,862.

Move in Behalf of Peace.
A step in the direction of "world peace" has been taken through the formation of an American group, affiliated with the Interparliamentary union for international arbitration, and the official recognition of this "group" by the passage of a joint resolution extending an invitation to the union to hold its next annual meeting at St. Louis, and appropriating \$50,000 for expenses.

The only general pension legislation which became a law makes the pension of those who totally lost their sight in military or naval service \$100 a month. Legislation for a service pension bill resulted in the introduction of many such measures. It was decided, however, that no such action

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The New York tax rate is to be fourteen points higher this year. There is no permanent gain from raising assessments.

Arthur Phelps of Burton township, near St. Joseph, Mich., swallowed carbolic acid and a race with death followed. He reached his doorway and then dropped dead.

Caught between two olive street cars going in opposite directions J. H. Good of Little Rock was killed at St. Louis and F. J. King, who accompanied him, was fatally injured. Good was crushed so badly that almost every bone in his body was broken.

It is stated that the Hamburg-American line steamers Columbia, Bengalia and Belgia have been sold to the Russian government.

The new Russian battleship Alexander III has gone into commission and is the first vessel of the Baltic fleet to hoist a pennant this year.

The finance ministry has decided to provide the Manchurian administration with bars of silver for the purpose of redeeming bank notes on demand in order to prevent the lowering of the price of the ruble.

Viceroy Alexieff has issued official notification that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies. The notification is the same as that served on the state department at Washington April 15 by Ambassador Cassini.

The London Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says that agents of the Russian government have signed an agreement to purchase three large men-of-war constructed at Genoa for the Argentine republic at a price of \$18,200,000. One of the ships, the Garibaldi, is a vessel of 12,000 tons.

Smallest German School.

The smallest school in the German empire is that on Nordstrandischmoor, a small island in the North sea. This island is being steadily reduced in size by the wear and tear of the ocean waves. Fifty years ago it had fifty inhabitants; now it has fifteen, including two children, for whom there is a salaried teacher.

should be taken at the present session, after which the general order making age an evidence of physical disability to perform manual labor was issued and recognized by congress in a deficiency appropriation of \$1,600,000 to make it effective.

Loan to World's Fair.
The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company received a loan of \$4,600,000 from the government, of which \$100,000 is to pay the expenses of the board of lady managers.

The government is to participate in the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1905, to the extent of an exhibit to cost \$450,000, and an Alaskan exhibit to cost \$25,000.

The only direct dealings which the Congress had with the "postal scandals" was the investigation by the House of the connection of its members with clerical increases in third and fourth class postoffices and representations regarding leases. This investigation cleared every member from any improper conduct in the matter.

The House, by independent action, directed an investigation of the alleged "beef trust" by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The extension of the east front of the capitol building was provided in the sundry civil appropriation bill and provision was made for an office building for Senators to correspond with the proposed building for members of the House of Representatives. These buildings are to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 each.

Create Two New States.

The creation of two additional states in the union was provided for in a bill which passed the House, but not the Senate. Oklahoma and Indian Territory were united as Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona.

Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received consideration in the committees of the two houses, but final action was not taken. The eight-hour bill was referred to the Department of Commerce and Labor for investigation and report, and the anti-injunction bill was postponed by the committees until the next session.

In the House there were introduced 15,398 bills, 319 resolutions, 152 joint resolutions, and 61 concurrent resolutions. Of these, 2,253 passed the House. In the Senate 5,645 bills were introduced.

FIREMAN RISKS LIFE TO
SAVE THAT OF MANIACDesperate Struggle With Madman on
Narrow Ledge Seventy-Five
Feet Above the Street.

New York, April 25.—William Clark, fireman and life-saver, was the hero of an episode that roused the guests of the Grand Union and Murray Hill hotels and held them spellbound at their windows. Standing on a narrow stone window ledge on the top story of the Manhattan Ely and Bar hospital at Park avenue and Forty-first street, a powerful man, raving mad, held a small army at bay. Clark, mounting a slender ladder, grappled with the maniac and engaged in a struggle on the 12-inch ledge of stone 75 feet above the street and conquered.

A week before Robert Hindman was admitted to the hospital while suffering with an abscess in the ear. He refused to eat or take medicine, and soon became furious. The attendants were unable to control him. He crawled to the window ledge and defied anyone to touch him.

Extravagant Cities.

At the annual meeting of Lloyd's Bank, Limited, in Birmingham, the chairman, in reviewing the year, remarked that the English municipalities now owed the enormous sum of \$1,750,000,000. Much of this had been wasted. Their extravagance had been so great that the money market was now "practically closed to them."

Don't Worry.

Worry is one of the greatest enemies of the human race. It carves its deep furrow wherever it goes; it carries gloom and unhappiness with it; it delays or prevents the processes of digestion and assimilation until the starved brain and nerve cells utter their protest in various kinds of disease.—London Answers.

THIS WEEK WILL END THE CONTEST

FINALS CAN BE COUNTED BY
NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

GOVERNOR IS WORKING HARD

Continues To Lose Prestige Among
the Agricultural Districts Where
He Was Formerly Strong.

By the end of the present week it will be definitely decided who will be the next republican nominee for governor. Thus far the governor has lost many delegates in the counties that have thus far held caucuses and if the same ratio of loss continues it is probable that he will fail to line up enough delegates to nominate him at the Madison convention on May 15th. He claims all of Eau Claire county and Ashland county while the anti-La Follette leaders claim a district in each county. In the table printed below the two disputed counties are given in the La Follette column. Governor La Follette is making strenuous efforts to capture Milwaukee county and has already given two speeches there in his own behalf and will give a third some time this week. The conservatives, however, claim that they will have a hundred and twenty-five delegates from this county alone. The following is the table up to date:

Counties	Table	Anti-LaFol.	La Fol.
Ashland	12	12	
Dane	37	37	
Dodge	19	19	
Eau Claire, 1st	9	9	
Eau Claire, 2d	9	9	
Jefferson	16	16	
Juneau	12	12	
Kenosha	12	12	
Marquette	8	8	
Lincoln	9	9	
Manitowish	17	17	
Marathon	19	19	
Rock	32	32	
Vilas	5	5	
Walworth	20	20	
Washington	10	10	
Marquette	9	9	
Winnebago	30	30	
Chippewa	13	13	
Door	9	9	
Sauk	18	18	
Wood	12	12	
Grant	5	5	
Langlade	6	6	
Oconto	11	11	
Burnett	8	8	
Green Lake	8	8	
Forest	11	11	
Polk	11	11	
Total	255	255	140

Counties	No. Delegates	La Follette	Whitehead
April 25.			
Adams	6	6	6
Ozaukee	5	5	5
April 28.			
Douglas	8	8	8
First dist.	8	8	8
Second dist.	10	10	10
April 27.			
Columbia	9	9	9
First dist.	9	9	9
Second dist.	10	10	10
April 28.			
Fond du Lac	10	10	7
First dist.	10	10	7
Second dist.	15	15	7
Oneida	7	7	7
April 29.			
La Crosse	11	11	11
First dist.	11	11	11
Second dist.	10	10	10
May 5.			
Buffalo	8	8	8
Vernon	18	18	18
May 7.			
Calumet	7	7	7
Holmes	14	14	14
First dist.	14	14	14
Second dist.	10	10	10
May 10.			
Crawford	9	9	9
Jackson	11	11	11
Peplin	4	4	4
Richland	10	10	10
Shawano	13	13	13
Waushara	12	12	12
First dist.	10	10	10
Second dist.	10	10	10
May 12.			
Shoshogon	10	10	10
First dist.	10	10	10
Second dist.	14	14	14
Trempealeau	13	13	13
May 13.			
Monroe	15	15	15
Green	12	12	12
Kewaunee	7	7	7
Gates	3	3	3
May 14.			
Harrison	10	10	10
Dunn	12	12	12
La Fayette	11	11	11
Merce	14	14	14
Sawyer	3	3	3

MANY FIGURES IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Secretary True's Report Shows the
Number of Acres Devoted to
Different Crops in State.

The annual report of John M. True, secretary of the state board of agriculture, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, which has just been issued, contains a number of interesting statistics regarding Wisconsin farm products.

The report shows that in point of acreage, brown county exceeded all other counties in the state as regards wheat. Brown county devoted 23,864 acres to this product last year.

An European Trip.

The best feature of a trip to Europe is the Knipp's Malt Coffee used there so extensively. It is infinitely superior in flavor and quality to any American coffee substitute. You can buy Knipp's Malt Coffee here now—but insist on it—the profit is smaller.

Kewaunee county ranks second with 14,316 acres.
Iowa county leads in acreage devoted to corn, the total number of acres being 129,380, while Dane county is second with an acreage devoted to this product of 101,764.

In oats Dane county is hands off first, with an acreage of 106,744, while the next highest acreage, 85,171, is in St. Croix county.

Dodge county last year devoted the largest acreage, 91,985 to the production of barley. Fond du Lac county ranking second, with an acreage of 65,689.

Waushara county devoted 22,113 acres to the raising of rye. Portage county ranks second, with an acreage of 12,132.

In Portage county, 22,297 acres of potatoes were raised last year. Sauk county is second in the list, with an acreage of 10,834.

The production of sugar beets does not appear to have been as general, or as extensive as is generally supposed. Rock county leads in the acreage devoted to this product, the number of acres being 651, while Itasca county is second with 553 acres devoted to beets. The Dane county acreage was 41.

Door county appears to be the apple county. In that county there were 7,516 acres devoted last year to the raising of the fruit. Fond du Lac county is second with an acreage of 3,860. The figures show that in Dane county there were last year 1,633 acres devoted to the raising of apples, and that in the county there were 46,855 fruit bearing trees.

Dane county is the prize strawberry county. The acreage last year was 1,754, while Monroe county, which stands second in the list, boasts of an acreage of only 661.

In the raising of tobacco Dane county led also, the acreage devoted to tobacco being 14,928, which is over twice as great as in the county ranking second, Vernon county. The acreage in Vernon county last year was 7,417.

Dane county ranks first also in the number of milk cows, 42,971. Dodge county is second, with 37,010.

Real Estate Transfers.
Charles E. Porter & wife to Charles H. St. John \$1000.00 pt s½ s27 Union.

Patrick Coughlin & wife to David Cunningham at pt lot 51 Smith & Bailey's Add Janesville.

Spencer H. Phelps & wife to Lowell Hardware Co. \$1500.00 lot 4-6 Forest Park Add Janesville.

**HISTORY CLASS
HOLDING MEETING**

Twentieth Century Class Elected Officers for the Coming Year
This Afternoon.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the Twentieth Century History class is being held in the Cafeteria rooms. New officers will be elected for the ensuing year and at the conclusion of the business of the meeting a delightful banquet will be partaken of by the members of the class.

During the past year the class has studied English history from the earliest beginning up to the present time. The plans for next year's work will be discussed and the topics of French History will be divided into topics for the coming year's study. The present officers of the class are: Miss Cowles, president; Mrs. John Rexford, secretary, and Mrs. Doty, treasurer.

**UNIFORM SIZE FOR
ALL CIGARS**

Chicago Unions Would Like to Have
a General Understanding All
Over the Country.

Longer cigars of a more uniform size is the battle cry of the Chicago cigar makers' unions of Chicago. Not only have they decided on this move but they have made plans to start a crusade throughout the United States and ask their fellow workers in the wood to conform to the new plans.

Whether this will affect the Janesville cigars is not known, as yet, as none of the shop owners had heard anything definite about the project this morning. The plans of the Chicago unions are as follows:

The proposed agreement includes a demand that a uniform gauge be used for regulating the thickness of cigars. On old work the proposed gauge is 3/8 of an inch, whereas heretofore the gauge has been 3/4. Under the 3/8 gauge the length of cigars would be increased one-fourth of an inch and the old size of 3/4 inches would be abolished.

For hand workers an increase from \$9 to \$10 a thousand is asked, but the gauge would affect only the makers of domestic brands.

It also is asked that the employers pay \$2 more a thousand to union men who make "open head" cigars.

"On To Washington In Five Years."
Call for Prohibition County Convention.

A Prohibition Convention for Rock county is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Janesville on May 2, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., to select the number delegates and alternates to which this county is entitled at the Prohibition State Convention at Madison, Wis., July 27-28, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All voters residents of the county who are opposed to "legal" consumption, pinhead, corruption—city, state and nation—and who believe that the saloon system is the contributing cause of these bad results, and believe the government, municipal, state and national, should be divorced therefrom and the liquor traffic prohibited by law, with a political party in power pledged to enforce such law, and who may intend to vote the Prohibition ticket at the coming general election, are invited to attend this convention.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET
Elgin, Ill., April 11.—Butter—Official 24c; steady. No offerings; no sales. Slight increase in output.

A THEORY AS TO SATURDAY'S FIRE

DID BURGLAR'S CAUSE THE BIG
CONFLAGRATION?

LOSS WILL BE FULLY \$60,000

The Insurance Is But Fifteen Thousand Dollars on Both Stock and Building.

It is altogether likely that the origin of the fire which destroyed the major portion of the lower cotton mill and the entire stock and machinery of the Janesville Art Study Mfg. Company Saturday evening entailing an estimated loss of \$55,000 not covered by insurance, will never be known. Parties who visited the ruins yesterday discovered that the door of the safe that stood in the office had been torn from its hinges and was not to be found in the vicinity. The break in the hinges showed that the door had been forced either just before or during the conflagration.

The safe fell from the first floor into the basement—a distance of five feet, and was standing upright when discovered. The contents consisting of records and other documents were of course totally destroyed.

Peal of Thunder
Some have advanced the theory that burglars had at work in the building while others profess to think that the structure was struck by lightning. Still others credit the fire to an explosion. Certain it is that the fire alarm at 6:45 Saturday evening followed closely on a loud report that was believed at the time to be a crash of thunder incident to the big rain storm that was raging.

The alarm was turned in from the vicinity of the round-house and the department, misled by the call, went a considerable distance out of the way before the real source of the trouble was discovered. The roads were muddy and it was fifteen minutes before the run was finished and the streams were playing on the blaze at the west end of the building.

Heat Was Terrific
The river cut the department off from the rear of the building and the location of the three hydrants on the north side opposite the tower and not more than twenty-five feet from the structure, rendered work extremely difficult. When the department arrived flames were pouring out of the windows on the east wing. Chief Klein at once sent for the fire engine and the men set to work to do what they could at close range. Within fifteen minutes after the hose had been attached to two of the hydrants the flames were sweeping out over the narrow strip of land bordering the roadway had destroyed 400 of the 1000 feet of hose in use.

Men Are Blistered
With the building practically doomed before the arrival of the department, the men set to work with the steamer at a distance of 250 feet to do what they could to save the wheel-house and electric light plant which with their equipment represented a total valuation of \$50,000 or more. The strong wind blowing from the southwest helped them in this endeavor and the two streams thrown by the engine, which was working in excellent shape, were used successfully to this end. So intense was the heat, however, that the faces and hands of three of the men holding the hose were badly blistered. One man who had gone into the wheel-house was overcome by smoke and had to be rescued by his companions.

Many Explosions
The gorgeous spectacle of the burning building was witnessed by a great concourse of people along the railroad tracks and neighboring thoroughfares. Mingling with the steady roar of the flames came the sharp reports of explosions among the gasoline tanks, wood-alcohol and varnish casks, followed by great clouds of black smoke and tongues of flame.

City In Darkness
The automatic sprinklers with which the building was provided had not been connected with the water-works for two years past and therefore rendered no assistance in quelling the flames. On account of the danger to the firemen from the alternating current Chief Klein ordered the electric plant to cease operating at the outset and the street lamps went out in consequence, leaving the city in darkness for several hours. So terrible was the blast from this fiery inferno that pieces of tin from the roof were carried a distance of over a mile from the scene.

Worked Till Three
It was three o'clock Sunday morning before the firemen finishing their heart-breaking battle. The electric plant and wheel-house had been saved but nothing remained of the balance of the mill but the twenty-inch walls. The inflammable material with which the building had been filled had been entirely consumed.

Not to Be Rebuilt
George Sutherland said this morning that he estimated the Janesville Realty Co.'s loss at \$50,000 outside of the \$5,000 insurance. He declared positively that the structure would not be rebuilt. The insurance on the building was carried by the following companies represented by Frank Snyder:

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**LABOR TROUBLES
UP AT MADISON**

Big Public Enterprises Are Held in
the Balance—All Trades in
Sympathy.

Madison, Wis.—Special.—Building trade unions of this city are on the qui vive and the members are in a state of anxious expectation of a general strike in all lines. The stone masons and bricklayers, whose union numbers 60, are out for short? or hours; the painters have made demands for the closed shop and higher wages which the employers have refused; and the carpenters, electricians, plasterers and tanners are seriously considering the matter of a sympathetic strike. This situation is grave for the building interests of the city in view of the vast amount of construction work contemplated for the season both of a public and private nature. A new chemistry building for the university to cost \$100,000, a Carnegie library building to cost \$75,000, a high school building to cost \$200,000 and a soldiers' memorial hall to cost nearly \$10,000 are public enterprises in addition to numerous private structures to be started this spring which will be largely interfered with if the present indications for strikes are fulfilled. The masons and bricklayers have been receiving \$3.50 and \$4 per day for 8 hours. Believing the men amply compensated and contractors have refused to consider the demands and nothing in this line of work is in progress. Contractors are also organized and refuse to bid for work, preferring to lose business already secured to yielding to the unreasonable and unfair, as alleged, demands. The plasterers, electricians and others base their sympathy for the masons and bricklayers on the statement that unless the masons are permitted to do the preliminary building work, they will have nothing to do. The painters of the city last fall lost a strike on similar demands and have been without work all winter in consequence. They owe their mistake in striking at that season of the year. The bosses hired other men to take the places of the strikers. In some instances paying even better wages than the unions asked, and are now closing shops. The teamsters' union and the laborers, too, are in sympathy with the masons and bricklayers and will undoubtedly use their coercive influences.

Madison has well earned the reputation of being invulnerably a non-union city. Printers, railroad employees and iron workers have been solicited by labor agitators and in each case the strike has failed or the organizers were defeated in their attempts to unionize the particular branches.

**BETTING SHEETS
MAY BE BARRED**

Prospects Are That No Racing Lists Will Reach Janesville Patrons Through the Mails.

From present indications the mailing of the racing lists to the winter books to their Janesville patrons may not be so simple as it seems. The Chicago bookmakers into serious trouble with the postal authorities. For the past three months each week the sheets containing the odds for the great racing classics of this country have been received by interested sportsmen in Janesville from James O'Leary, the king of the Chicago bookmakers. Now the minor bookies have complained and it may be possible that no more racing sheets will find their way into Janesville mailbags or in fact into any mailbags at all.

James O'Leary's difficulties have increased under an interpretation of the federal laws relating to the use of mails as given in Washington by Assistant Attorney General Robb. The distribution of racing sheets through the mails is held to be illegal and if complaint is made against the South Side, Chicago, gambler, Inspector Stuart will investigate the O'Leary institution.

"The way to ascertain whether O'Leary is violating the postal laws," said Inspector Stuart of the Chicago postoffice, "is for some citizen to swear out a complaint against him, lodging it with the postoffice department. An investigation will be ordered and the results placed before the federal legal department. If the decision is unfavorable the mails will be closed and O'Leary prosecuted."

Schuetzler Has Evidence
One of the O'Leary winter book sheets, with the envelope in which it went through the mails, is in possession of Assistant Chief Schuetzler of Chicago. It also has one of the winter book odds sheets of Barney J. ("Kil") Weller and the original envelope. Both will be sent to the postoffice inspector as evidence.

**WILL REGISTER
ALL THE VETERANS**

New Methods Have Been Mapped Out by W. H. Richardson—Are Very Simple.

Pursuant to the order of the last department encampment Assistant Adjutant General Wade H. Richardson of the G. A. R. has prepared a method of registration for state and national conventions which will enable veterans to learn of each other's presence and whereabouts. It is a system that might be of use to all organizations which hold large conventions.

There are two systems, nearly alike—one by card registration and the other by registration in indexed books. In each of these the comrade who registers writes the date, the place of the encampment, his name, regiment, company, home, residence, and stopping place. The cards with this information on are to be hung on racks classified by companies and regiments.

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WAS PUBLISHED FRIDAY LAST

Told of Setting Fire and Robbing Many Milton Homes Last Fall and Winter.

Present indication point to the fact that the letter sent to the Gazette from Milton last Friday and published that night on page 5 may result in the capture of the fire-bug and general desperado who has been working in the vicinity of that village at the last fall and winter. Frequent telephone messages from Milton on Saturday and this morning announce that several men who think they know the miser who has caused all the trouble will arrive in the city within a day or two for the express purpose of getting a peek at the letter to see if they can recognize the handwriting.

Much Disturbed.
The residents of Milton have been much disturbed over the frequent fires and have tried every way to discover who was responsible. Thus far they have been unsuccessful and last Friday no closer conclusion was reached. The matter that further investigation will follow at once.

Watch Suspects.
Meanwhile the suspects are being closely watched and should they try to leave the village they will probably be arrested or their destination closely noted in case they are needed. The so-called confession of the writer who sign himself J. J. Jast showed that the writer was either a practical joker well acquainted with the different happenings he told of or he was the person responsible for the trouble.

Many Fires.
As stated in the confession the fires named all occurred and the loss in many cases amounted to several hundred dollars. The burglaries have not been made public but it is said that they also happened just as described.

PHYSICIANS WILL PAY BELOIT VISIT

Fifteen Janesville Doctors Expect to Attend Meeting of Central Medical Association Tomorrow.

About fifteen local physicians will take the nine o'clock interurban for Beloit tomorrow morning to attend the fourth quarterly meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical Society, at the Odd Fellows' hall. Dr. S. B. Buckmaster will read a paper on "How About Our Nervous Cases?" Dr. J. P. Thorne will submit one on "Pterygium." W. H. Palmer will participate in a discussion of "Septic Infections" and "Hemiparesis." Dr. Woods in a discussion of reports of cases of "Intussusception and Sarcoma of Humerus." Dr. J. F. Pomeroy and Dr. James Mills will also participate in discussions. Two sessions will be held, one in the forenoon and another in the afternoon. A dinner will be served at noon.

LEWIS KNITTING AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

This Enterprising Underwear Factory to Send Exhibit to St. Louis Exposition.

Work of preparing the samples for the exhibition of the Lewis Knitting company at the St. Louis exposition is being rushed during the past few days, as all exhibitions will have to be in place not later than May 1. This company will have one of the finest exhibitions of underwear ever brought before the public. This company has received several medals and awards from the various expositions in this country and Europe. It is expected that their exhibition at the St. Louis fair will eclipse anything of its kind heretofore. This company has the reputation of making the finest underwear worn by the people of the United States in general today.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Went to Clinton: The Clinton quartette consisting of E. E. Van Pool, Mr. Cleveland, Prof. Brooks and C. H. Brady, accompanied by C. D. Childs, F. W. Holden, Al. Smith, Chas. Schmitz and J. H. Jones, visited Clinton yesterday and gave two large Francis Murphy temperance meetings. There were two very large audiences. The boys will never forget that trip as they were royally entertained by the Clinton people. Prof. Brooks also sang two solos.

To Have Charge of Lunch Counter: Mrs. Slater has assumed the management of the lunch counter at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger depot.

Will Go to Texas: Harry Nelthorpe, employed by the Rock County Telephone company, expects to leave for Texas within the next few days in the hopes of benefiting his health. Clarence L. Clark spent Sunday in the city.

Went to Koshkonong: Among the hunters who have recently returned from Lake Koshkonong after a hunting trip are A. C. Jenkins, Orrie Hamthorn and A. J. Blakely.

Attention, W. R. C.: The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Tuesday, April 26th, at post hall.

Sells Harriet P.: Harriet P., the speedy little mare owned by Charles Putnam, has been sold to George Charlton. The mare was sired by George Howe owned by H. D. McKinney, and the dam was Dolly H. owned by Edward Carpenter. Harriet P. was raised by Mr. Carpenter and sold by him to Mr. Putnam.

Fifty Out of Work: By the burning of the Art Studio plant, from forty-five to fifty men and women were thrown out of employment. At least three thousand people visited the scene of the catastrophe yesterday.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.
Independent Order of Foresters at Good Templars' hall.
Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. A., at Woodmen hall.
Lodge Council, No. 223, Royal Arch, meets at hall.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators' union at Assembly hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 46 above; lowest, 33 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 40; at 3 p. m., 44; wind, northeast; cold and cloudy.

FUTURE EVENTS

Come opera "The Masquerade," presented under auspices of St. Mary's church choir at Myers theatre, Monday evening, April 25.

District declamatory contest at high school Friday evening, April 29.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Tomorrow is dividend day.

New wall paper at Skelly's.

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For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."

Telephone Schaller & McKee for kindling wood.

In the case of the grand jury indictment against Mrs. Witham it is only fair to the Witham family to say that the woman was divorced fourteen years ago, and Mrs. Witham states she then assumed her maiden name, Jeanette Rice.

That the ladies' tailor made suits we are showing at \$10, \$15 and \$20 are winners is evident from the large number of sales we make to people after they have looked at all other lines in the city. T. P. Burns.

There never were as many pretty patterns of Lowell's Ingrain carpets as there are this season. See our line, T. P. Burns.

We can please you and save you money on lace curtains, as we are showing an immense line, ranging in price from 50c to \$30 per pair. T. P. Burns.

John Wilbur of Beloit spent Saturday in the city with friends and relatives.

ARRESTED ON A FORGERY CHARGE

Nineteen-Year Old Elmer Gailer, Call Boy at the Northwestern, Admits Serious Crime.

Nineteen-year-old Elmer Gailer, night call boy at the North-Western railroad freight-house, was arrested Saturday on the charge of cashing a check for \$12.51 made out to Gilbert Nelson, also an employee of the road. It is alleged that the boy took the check from a desk in the freight depot, filled out the indorsement on the back, and had it cashed at the East Milwaukee street restaurant of Morse & Flynn. The check was drawn on a Chicago bank and the forgery was not discovered until it reached that city. When arrested the boy admitted the crime. He has been living with his mother at the corner of Locust and Center streets.

add elmer gailer forgery half

In municipal court this morning the lad waived examinations and pleaded guilty to the charge. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced he told the judge that he did not know why he had committed the crime. He had never done anything of the kind before. The idea simply entered his head to take the check which he had seen lying on the desk. That was on April 16. After he had cashed it he spent the money for cigars and ice-cream soda. He acknowledged that besides a sister he was his aged mother's only support. Out of consideration for his family and this being the boy's first offense, the court gave him the minimum punishment—one year in the state reformatory at Green Bay.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Partridge.
The remains of Mrs. Partridge who died at the County hospital yesterday were shipped to Albany this morning over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at 10:30 where interment will take place today.

Sale of Household Goods.
The personal property belonging to the estate of Miss F. R. Moon, deceased, will be sold at private sale at her late residence, No. 8 Milton avenue, on Tuesday, April 26th. The property consists of furniture, stoves, bedding, etc.; also 1 phaeton, and 1 open buggy. C. W. STORY, Executor.

Glue Your Eyes On This
Good paying property! Big snap! Cor. N. Franklin and W. Bluff, 257 Washington St., New phone.

FAIR STORE

For this week we have

Special Sales on Second Floor.

Buttons of all kinds, 1c a card up to 50c card.

Remnants in

Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waist Patterns,--all colors and washable goods.

Shoes for Ladies, Children and Men--all at bargains.

FAIR STORE.

JANESVILLE TO BE CLEAN CITY

IF THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S PLANS ARE REALIZED.

DR. MERRITT SERVES NOTICE

On Twenty-Five Property Holders to Abate Long Standing Nuisances—May Invoke the Law.

Clean up! The alleys in the business district of Janesville present a spectacle that makes one regret the departure of the kindly snow. There are similar thoroughfares, just as bad or worse, in the residence district. Dr. Walter Merritt, the new health commissioner, has received a basketful full of complaints since assuming the office. He is going to do something about it. He proposes to get after the parties responsible for this condition of affairs with a sharp stick.

Sends Out Notices.
Just twenty-five notices were mailed to various people in the city this morning. They respectfully requested the recipients to comply with city ordinances 76 and 77 which provide for a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50 for those who permit the dumping of decaying vegetable or animal matter or other garbage in doorways and neighboring alleys. If this expedient does not work more rigorous cases will be resorted to. The city will take a hand in the cleaning and charge all expenses to the offenders besides bringing him up in court to pay a fine.

What the Law Is.
Section 1414 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1895 enacted for the abatement of nuisances, says: "Whenever any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness shall be found on private property, the board of health shall order the owner or occupant thereof to remove the same, at his own expense, within twenty-four hours, and if he shall refuse to neglect to comply, he shall forfeit not less than \$5 or more than \$50; and said board may cause the same to be removed, and may recover all expenses incurred thereby from said owner or occupant, or from such other person as shall have caused or permitted the same." Dr. Merritt gives five days' notice.

DR. DUDLEY IS THE LATEST CHAUFFEUR

Purchased a Handsome Automobile in Kenosha and Brought It Here Saturday.

Dr. E. H. Dudley purchased a handsome new automobile of the Hambley make in Kenosha Saturday and drove the machine from that city to Janesville without mishap on the afternoon of that day. He spent some time in the factory learning the fine points about handling the motor car and directs it with the hand of the experienced chauffeur. "The machine is one of the finest in the city."

Choice Goods FOR Particular People

You are at all times looking for the best goods at little money. So are we, and we have them. If you have not tried us, you ought to.

Fancy Dairy Butter . . . 23c
Fancy Creamery Butter . . . 25c
Fancy Jap Rice, worth 8c. 5c
Fancy Canned Corn . . . 10c
3 for . . . 25c
Small Prunes . . . 5c, 6 for 25c
Large Prunes . . . 10c, 3 for 25c
White Clover Honey . . . 12c
Yellow Onion Sets per qt. . . 8c
1 lb. package Figs . . . 10c

For When Grocery Bargains You Are Pursuing, Remember at Carle's There's Something Doing.

G. F. CARLE

No. 7 N. Main

Old Phone 325. New Phone 205

Lowell's 5 Cent Bargain Table.

In our grocery department is attracting many buyers. On it we have placed many good things, "odds and ends," which are always to be found in a big store, and which are worth several times the price we are asking. You will find

Olives, Preserves, Jellies, Canned Goods, and other good things. Visit the "bargain table" every time you call.

Lowell's

W. Tea Van Kirk,

No. 12 South River Street.

NEWS OF THE CHICAGO MARKETS

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Wheat.—Under the influence of some bullish reports from the south-west and heavy buying by St. Louis houses there was a cent advance in wheat today but there was a break of 2c from top price before the session ended. Liquidation by local people who bought freely on the way up and the stop loss selling was the cause of the slump. The market closed near low point of day.

Corn.—There was fair strength in corn early today but on advance considerable pressure was put on May corn by local traders and this effect on all deliveries. On the decline Valentine sold July and pit crowd followed. The decline was not checked until prices were under Saturday's close with over a cent loss in May but only a small net loss in other months. The close was about steady.

Oats.—There was good buying in oats at opening and a good advance in prices as a result. The market eased with wheat and corn and closed a little lower than Saturday. There was very little feature to the market. Receipts are very small.

Provisions.—The opening in provisions was a little easier on the big run on hogs and lower prices at yards but a brisk demand for lard soon developed and market became strong with prices higher. Packers are still taking the products on breaks. Close was steady and about unchanged.

ODD FELLOWS ARE GOING TO BELOIT

Janesville Lodge Will Visit Line City This Evening In Full Uniform.

Janesville Odd Fellows will make a fraternal call on their Beloit brethren this evening and witness the exemplification of lodge work by the Beloit team. It is expected that the delegation will consist of at least thirty. The trip will be made on the interurban car that leaves Janesville at half-past seven o'clock. The anniversary of the founding of the order occurs on Tuesday, but there will be no special observance on the part of either of the lodges.

What You Like!

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Fine, firm and tender beef; young lamb; clean and sweet pork; smoked and salt meats.

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SOAP SALE.

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Structural Steel is Ready for Shipment from Dresden—The St. Paul Promises to Lay Track in 10 Days.

Capt. James Davidson of Bay City is in Janesville yesterday in the interests of the beet-sugar factory, coming here after a conference with St. Paul railroad officials in Chicago on Saturday. He says that he anticipates that the six or more foremen and heads of departments of the factory are going to find considerable difficulty in securing suitable living accommodations here. Suitable houses offered for rent are a scarce commodity.

Rents Homes.
Theodore Hapke has rented the house owned by Mrs. B. B. Eldredge at the corner of East and South First streets and expected to leave today to bring his family from New York. If they like Janesville they may reside here permanently after the factory is completed, at which time Mr. Hapke's work here will be finished. Manager Osborne, son-in-law of Capt. Davidson, has rented the Oliver house at 354 Court street, owned by Mrs. Frank Samner.

Capt. Davidson said that all the structural iron was down and awaiting shipment at Dresden. As soon as the spur to the factory site is laid the work of transporting it here can commence.

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The railroad officials promised to begin the actual work of constructing the side-track today and it is thought that the work can be completed within a fortnight. Capt. Davidson left the city at four yesterday afternoon.

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For Purpose of Electing Five Directors to Be Held Tomorrow Evening.

Five directors will be elected at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association to be held in the parlors at half-past seven o'clock tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

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"Then you are Nate Darrel?" asked Lennyard huskily.

"Yes."

This avowal sent the marshal off on another tack.

"Sure he says he's Darrel. Why not? As McCloud he stands convicted of the murder of Sturgis. Under those circumstances most anyone would rather be Darrel than McCloud. We'll have to have better proof than the ring. Murgatroyd knows the ring, and Lennyard seems to; but the balance of us don't."

"Supposing you are Darrel," said Payton, "why did you assume that disguise?"

"It was convenient," answered Darrel; "and besides, directly after that explosion, it was hardly safe for me to go anywhere as my true self."

"How did you escape the giant powder?"

Darrel eased their minds in this respect.

"Jupiter!" muttered the marshal, wagging his head. "That's too intricate to be true."

"Now tell us how you came to pose as McCloud," said Payton.

Darrel did so, at length, and on his auditors the wonder grew. The marshal was derisive in his belief.

"Now, look," said he, expatiating. "Here goes off a powder explosion, out of which Mr. Man, there, is snaked by the lines and bits of the runaway bronks. That's a hard one to take down, but it ain't the hardest. He's in pretty bad shape, you see, with people hunting after him to lynch him, but parading themselves that he was ground into powder and scattered over about all outdoors."

"It's a pretty hard row of stumps for this man Darrel, but he walks from the powder explosion right into an old shanty where there's a dead man—a complete stranger, mind you, but lookin' enough like that same Darrel to be the other half of a twin combination. Not only is Darrel's double in the shanty, but they're letters to show who he is, and shaving things for Darrel to fix himself up with, and clothes for him to wear, and a cypress for him to ride. The whole lay-out couldn't have been made to order any better, could it, now? It was altogether too neat, and things don't happen that way."

"Don't you think I'm Nate Darrel?" asked Darrel.

"If you are," and the marshal snapped his lean jaws, "it's dollars to dimes you never found no dead man in no shanty."

"Then, how did I get this outfit?"

"How, you say? Why, pilgrim, it's just possible you bushwhacked the stranger as he was coming along the trail; laid him out for reasons specified and which anyone can understand."

Payton had been examining the ebony-handled revolver taken from Murgatroyd. Seemingly he paid little attention to the line of argument pursued by Merrick.

"I didn't expect to find it so," said the doctor, "but the bullets in this gun

are marked."

"How would that man know about the marked bullets, Merrick, unless he was Darrel, and did the marking himself?"

Merrick squirmed uneasily. Murgatroyd, suddenly brought back to his own situation, paled a little and shook his manacled hands.

"What's this for?" he asked. "What have I done to be treated like this?"

"You paid Jim Glenn \$100 to keep away from the coroner's jury when his

testimony would have proved Nate Darrel's innocence."

This from the doctor, with a hard look.

"Does Glenn say that?" stormed Murgatroyd, his snapping black eyes on his clerk.

Glenn raised a trembling hand to his forehead and began to whimper out an excuse.

"It's false," cried Murgatroyd, "and you know it's false. Sturgis was a friend of mine—why, he dealt faro for me in Hawkhill!"

Lennyard caught Glenn's eye and nodded towards the hall. The gesture was understood and the clerk left the room with alacrity.

"If we can prove Glenn's story," said Lennyard, "we make it plain that Darrel did not shoot Sturgis."

"And if you can prove this man's story," put in the doctor, nodding at Darrel, "you make it plain that he is not McCloud and, therefore, an innocent and injured man."

"I think we can do so," returned Lennyard briefly.

A silent anticipation of some momentous event fell over the group in the office, heightened by the gradual approach along the hall of shuffling, painful steps. Then the stroke fell and brought every man up, standing.

Glenn came in supporting a drooping, disheveled form—a piteous spectacle, truly, unshaven, unkempt, ragged and dust-covered. With his month's growth of beard, the tottering man resembled Darrel, and Darrel's clothing heightened the deception. But the bearded cheeks were hollow and the eyes bloodshot.

"A chair!" said Glenn, for the form had pitched forward as though about to fall. The clerk held the swaying man while Darrel pushed a chair forward and helped, with strange gentleness, to lower the man easily into the seat.

A racking sob burst from the man and his head drooped forward into his shaking hands.

"Who are you?" asked Lennyard in a pitying tone. "Please tell us who you are?"

"Junius McCloud," came the almost inarticulate response. "I—I have come to—to give myself up, I am the one who killed Sturgis."

CHAPTER XIX.

DARREL'S INNOCENCE PROVED.

There followed a long pause during which the wild music and hilarious shouts from the dance-hall were wafted to the group in the gambler's office. In the presence of suffering like McCloud's the festive sounds were inconspicuous and brutal.

"Did you know this all the time, Roy?" asked Payton, in a low tone.

"I did not know he was McCloud," answered the young man. "He was in a stupor, apparently, and we could get little out of him. We thought he was Nate Darrel."

Lennyard ran to Darrel and took him by the hands.

"How wonderfully this has come about, Mr. Darrel," he went on, in a voice full of emotion. "I believed in you all the time and did what I could to establish your innocence, but it was not until this afternoon that the cards were placed in my hands that helped me win this game for you. McCloud walked into camp and Glenn was among the first to see him. Glenn thought he was you, and took him to his own lodgings and made him as comfortable as possible, then came to me, knowing I was about the only friend Nate Darrel had in the camp."

"We could get nothing out of McCloud and I also thought he was yourself. Your arrival on the Anaconda stage—you, whom I thought to be McCloud—all but carried me off my feet. I followed you covertly and arranged for Dr. Payton and the marshal to wait in front of Kalliper's after you and Murgatroyd had come up here."

"Glenn had told me—spurred to remorse at sight of the man we thought to be you—of his discoveries here on the night of the murder. It was our intention to confront you and Murgatroyd with Darrel and do what we could to get the whole truth. God knows, Darrel, how much this moment means to me."

A mist was in the young man's eyes. He averted his face and would have withdrawn his hands had not Darrel clung to them.

"And I know, for the first time," returned Darrel with feeling, "the worth of a true friendship."

He shook the young man's hands and released them. Turning to the doctor and the marshal he added:

"Gentlemen, you have doubted my words—"

"Confine that remark to Merrick," broke in the doctor; "I was more than half convinced all the time."

"Thank you," said Darrel. "There is an opportunity, now, to prove everything I have said. As to the explosion on the War Eagle trail, the mere fact that I am here is evidence that that part of it is true."

Darrel sat down and all eyes were fixed on McCloud. Murgatroyd leaned happily back in his chair and gazed vacantly at the ceiling.

Merrick paid little attention to Darrel. Passing over to McCloud he raised his head and endeavored to press a flask of liquor to his lips.

With sudden strength, McCloud pushed the flask aside.

"I don't want that," he said huskily. "Whisky and cards have been the ruin of me—whisky, and cards—and Murgatroyd."

Murgatroyd dropped his eyes from the ceiling and fixed them on McCloud with a sneering smile.

"Keep your devilish looks off of me!" muttered McCloud, in a passion. "Take that man away," he went on, addressing the others, his voice quivering with excitement.

Murgatroyd was not taken away but Payton drew his chair in front of him. "You say that you are Junius McCloud?" said the doctor.

"Yes."

"Do you know Jack Sturgis?"

"No."

"You know he was murdered?"

"It's that that has haunted me and made life a hell for the last month," was the sighing, helpless response.

"You were in these rooms on the night the murder was committed?"

"I was in that private room, there, with Murgatroyd, the night Sturgis was shot." He fluttered one hand toward the other apartment.

"Are you willing to tell us everything, here and now, Mr. McCloud, or would you like to consult a lawyer first?"

"I want no lawyers," said McCloud, decisively, "and if everything is not told now it may never be."

"Get pen and paper, Lennyard," said Merrick, "and sit at the desk."

"That's right," said Payton. "Take down everything, Roy."

In a few moments Lennyard was ready and had jotted down the substance of what had already been said.

"You were talking with Murgatroyd, you say, Mr. McCloud?" resumed Dr. Payton.

"Yes."

"You came here by appointment?"

"I was in Sandy Bar and Murgatroyd sent for me; told the stage driver to tell me that I was to come here at once."

"What was Murgatroyd doing when you entered the room?"

"Walking up and down like a caged animal. He had a letter in his hand."

"Did he tell you anything about the letter?"

"He read it to me. It was from Nate Darrel and said that he—Darrel—was in town awaiting Murgatroyd's pleasure, and could be found at Hawkhill's."

McCloud seemed to gather strength as he proceeded. Excitement was buoying him up for the ordeal.

"You knew there was a feud between Murgatroyd and Darrel?"

"Murgatroyd told me. He said that Darrel was in Sandy Bar and must not get out of the camp alive. He said that I was to help him put Darrel out of the way."

A mild sensation was caused by this announcement.

"Why should Murgatroyd ask you to help him in such a criminal proceeding?" went on Payton.

"Because I had helped in other criminal proceedings, I suppose," was the bitter reply.

"Don't go outside of the Sturgis matter, McCloud," said the doctor, by way of warning. "We only care to know about this."

"I am a wreck and will soon be beyond the pale of any earthly law. What I am I owe to Murgatroyd and I would like to have everything known."

"Where did you first meet Murgatroyd?"

"In Denver. Physicians sent me there for my health. I am the victim of a strange malady and physicians were puzzled and could give me little except advice and suggestions. They sent me to Denver."

Professional curiosity manifested itself in Dr. Payton's manner.

"What sort of a malady, McCloud?" he asked.

"It is nervous, they tell me. Undue excitement throws me into a condition that resembles death—but it is not death, although it has led me close to it. I can see and hear all that goes on around me, but there is no noticeable beating of the heart and all the evidences of death, even to rigor mortis, may be detected."

"Rare, but not unique," muttered the doctor. "The attacks come on at intervals?"

"Excitement brings them on. They have been more frequent of late than formerly." McCloud turned to Darrel.

"When I fled from Sandy Bar, that night, I was beside myself with apprehension and remorse. I took refuge in that deserted cabin, and feeling that an attack was upon me, and not knowing but it would be the last, I made a few preparations and stretched myself out in the bunk, covering myself with blankets I carried with me."

"Then you came, Nate Darrel. Up to the time you closed my eyes every move you made inside the cabin was seen by me; every word you spoke I heard."

"What did Darrel do?" asked Payton, bent on proving Darrel's story.

McCloud related Darrel's actions in detail, substantially as Darrel had already set them forth.

"What were your feelings, McCloud?" continued Payton.

The utter silence of the room was broken only by the low tones of the speakers and an occasional burst of music from the dance hall.

"I was glad," said McCloud, "glad that Darrel could save himself by impersonating me. My hope was that I might die and be found, after a time, and mistaken for Darrel—just as he intended. But fate spared me for this final act of reparation. I recovered and, for the last four weeks, have been living with a prospector in the hills."

Again he addressed Darrel.

"I have what you wrote and placed over me," said he. Taking a Morocco purse from his pocket, he brought from it a ragged slip of brown paper. "Read it, doctor," he added. "It will prove that Nate Darrel is a man of fine feeling."

Payton took the slip and read it.

"Is there another paper in the pocket-book?" he asked.

"This."

[To be continued.]

John McCall of Beloit spent the day in the city visiting friends.

QUIZ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Democrats Seek to Embarrass Administration by Seeking Information Regarding Action on Combinations That Are in Restraint of Trade.

Washington, April 25.—Congress during its closing hours has become a great debating society on the question of whether the trusts shall be taken out of politics or kept in. The Democrats are forcing the fighting. In the house they will compel the Republicans to debate the trust questions on the resolutions introduced by Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and reported by the committee on Judiciary, calling on Attorney General Knox to give an account of his stewardship in connection with the trusts.

Important Debate.

This debate will easily be the most important during this session of congress. One of Mr. Williams' resolutions calls on Mr. Knox to tell congress what steps he took to have the antitrust trust broken up and what evidence he had before him when he decided that he was not called on to act. The other asks him to inform congress what steps he has taken, if any, to proceed against the various trusts and combinations which were shown by the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities merger case to be violating the law.

Administration Plan.

That these resolutions should have been favorably reported from the committee is a matter of embarrassment to the Republicans. The Democrats will endeavor to show that the party in power is really friendly to the trusts and has given a promise that they will not be disturbed again. The Republican plan is to lay the Williams resolution on the table, because Attorney General Knox says it would interfere with his policy to disclose it now.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

House Members Pay Tribute to Memory of Senator Hanna and Others.

Washington, April 25.—The house was in session for over five hours Sunday for the purpose of paying tribute to the memories of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, Representative C. W. Thompson of Alabama and Representative W. W. Skiles of Ohio. Eulogies to Senator Hanna were delivered by Representatives Grosvenor, Longworth, Goebel, Southard, Kyle, Morgan, Van Voorhis, Hildebrand and Snook of Ohio, and Tawney of Minnesota, Brick of Indiana, Lovering of Massachusetts, Smith of Illinois and Tirrell of Massachusetts. Tributes to the memory of Mr. Thompson were paid by Representative Wiley, Underwood, Clayton, Burnett and Howle of Alabama, and Littlefield of Maine, Thomas of North Carolina, Rainey of Illinois, Connor of Iowa, Padgett of Tennessee, Gaines of Tennessee and Paterson of North Carolina. The speakers to the memory of Mr. Skiles were Representatives Grosvenor, Kyle, Cassingham, Snook and Hildebrand of Ohio, Currier of New Hampshire, Webb of North Carolina and Tirrell of Massachusetts. Appropriate resolutions were adopted.

RADIO-ACTIVE MINERALS.

Geological Survey Seeks Co-Operation of Citizens as to Location.

Washington, April 25.—The United States geological survey is investigating the occurrence of radium in this country and is seeking public co-operation in the gathering of details regarding localities of radio-active minerals. Radio-activity has been observed in many minerals and other substances, like slag, tailings from concentrators, slimes, chemical wastes, water from mineral springs, deep well waters and petroleum. The government experts say it is possible the number of radio-active minerals may be greatly increased. A survey report says the simplest means of detecting them is by the use of a sensitive photographic plate. The plate should not be removed from its inclosing black paper. On this paper in a dark room should be laid a specimen. With the usual development, if the specimen tested has radio-active power, a photograph of the metal object will be produced on the plate. The government will exhibit at the St. Louis exposition specimens of every known radio-active substance, radium compounds and much other material on the subject.

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LANDS FOR SETTLERS.

President Roosevelt Signs the Rosebud Indian Agency Bill.

Washington, April 25.—President Roosevelt has signed the bill opening 416,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota. It is expected the opening will take place by July 1 next. It is likely that the plan to be followed will be the same as that carried out at the Klamath and Comanche openings in Oklahoma in 1901, when the claimants were registered and the order in which the entries were to be made determined by a drawing of the names. There are 2,400 quarter sections embraced in the tract to be thrown open and the indications point to a large number of settlers.

Heir to W. R. Hearst.

Washington, April 25.—A son was born Saturday night to Representative and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst. Mr. Hearst and Miss Millicent Wilson of New York were married a year ago in New York by Bishop Potter.

MALARIA

Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.

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Stories will be judged on their literary merit and for composition and punctuation. The Gazette believes there is considerable literary talent in Rock County that should be developed, and it offers an opportunity young people to show their abilities.

Stories are to be written in a clear, legible hand on one side only of paper, type-written manuscript being preferable. So far as possible stories should have a local or state bearing interest, although other subject matter will be acceptable.

Each writer should sign name and give Postoffice address; also state age. There are no conditions other than those already given, and the contest is open to all young people of Rock County.

The Gazette will publish the Prize Stories and it also reserves the right to publish any other story submitted. All manuscript will be retained by the paper. Contest closes May 1st.

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"IT'S FALSE," CRIED MURGATROYD; "AND YOU KNOW IT'S FALSE."

are marked." He turned to the marshal. "How would that man know about the marked bullets, Merrick, unless he was Darrel, and did the marking himself?"

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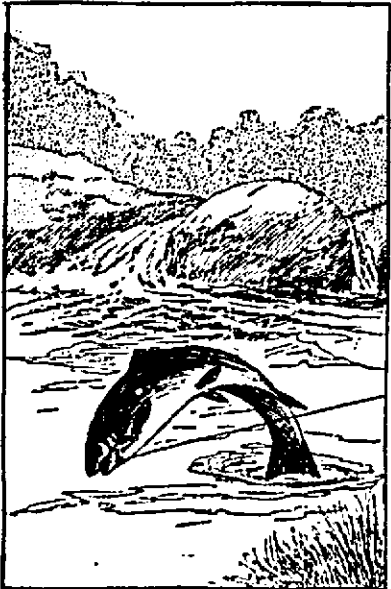
The Wary Trout.

This Season a Good One, Say Fishermen--The Speckled Beauty's Habits.

Trout fishermen have reported good catches in Maine, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and in other states where the toothsome speckled beauties are found. It would seem, therefore, that the wholesale stocking of lakes and brooks by the government has had results that will be of benefit to anglers for years to come.

Izaak Walton wrote: "Oh, sir, doubt not that angling is an art! Is it not an art to deceive a trout with an artificial fly?"

It is hardly necessary to remind the angler that the trout season is open



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any more than to inform the small boy that the circus is in town; he knows it. Long before that day appears your genuine angler, who knows the streams to fish and how to cast a tempting fly, knows it is approaching and is busy during spare time overhauling rod, reel and tackle in anticipation of the contemplative man's sport.

The beautiful brook trout of American waters is not a true salmon, but a char. It came by the name of trout through the pilgrim fathers, who when they first saw it in New England mistook it for the same fish they knew in their own Devonshire streams.

Had they come from the north of England or from Scotland, and been more observing, the error would in all likelihood have never been made. But brook trout or speckled trout or char, or whatever name may be applied to it, is the gamiest fish that swims and needs no description. There are four anglers who are not acquainted with this most beautiful and graceful of fishes. It is more eagerly sought for and by the majority of fresh water sportsmen prized more than any other member of the finny tribe, while epicures regard its flesh as unsurpassed for delicacy and richness of flavor.

Unquestionably the pure cold water and the usually picturesque character of the streams in which the brook trout lives have something to do with making this fish a general favorite among sportsmen, but undoubtedly its splendid game qualities and other inherent good points have done more than anything else to achieve this end.

A well known angler declared that a trout play gave him more delight than to hook lordly bass. "Both," he said, "make a glorious and intelligent struggle for life. But there the comparison ends. The trout fights like a trained boxer, the other like a savage. One arouses all my admiration and the other my blood. With one I feel as though I was engaged in a friendly contest, with the other almost as though it was the life of either myself or the bass."

The trout loves the fringes and falls of eddies, the shelter of rocks or stones in broiling rapids and the base of falls, the shadow of half submerged logs or overhanging banks and bushes. Only in deep, placid and dark pools do they wander at all. In the other localities the largest and strongest fish takes the best bait, the next occupies second place, and so on, and in these chosen locations they remain, nose upstream, waiting for their prey, seldom going more than a few feet except in spawning time, when frightened or in pursuit of something edible that comes under their remarkable vision. In all these cases, however, as long as they live, unless some better place chances to offer, they return to the same spot.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

Travels to Go Abroad--Britishers Will Play at St. Louis.

The announcement that a team of American golf experts will invade Great Britain during the summer has occasioned considerable comment. W. J. Travis is to head the party.

This international golf interest, however, is not likely to be all on one side this year, for there are strong reasons to believe that some of the best English players may come here and will play in the big world's fair tournament at St. Louis in September. The officers of the Glen Echo club of St. Louis, on whose links the tournament will be held, have invited several leading foreign players, and it is expected that Robert Maxwell, the present amateur champion of Great Britain, and John Low, captain of the Oxford-Cambridge team last season, will be among the visiting golfers.

The Montreal Polo Club.

The Montreal Polo club will arrange a series of home and home matches with Rochester and Toronto.

To Mine Under the Sea.

A syndicate is about to open extensive coal areas under the sea near Halifax.

LEAVE TO G. A. R. MEN.

Veterans May Attend National Encampment at Boston.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The President has issued the following order:

"It is hereby ordered that the employees of the executive departments and the government printing office and the navy yards and stations who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic be granted such portion of their annual leave as they may desire during the week commencing Aug. 15, 1904, in order to enable them to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston, Mass."

Hard Coal Output.

Washington, April 25.—The year 1903 stands as the high water mark of prosperity in the anthracite coal trade, according to a report of the geological survey, about to be issued. It says that the tonnage of that year exceeded by more than 6,000,000 tons that of any previous year, and that the demand for coal enabled a fair return to all concerned in the industry. The consumption of the smaller sizes of coal increased 2,468,694 tons over 1901, despite the opinion expressed at the close of the anthracite coal strike that bituminous coal had largely supplanted anthracite for steam purposes. The year showed an increase of 15 cents in the average value per ton at the mines. The total production was 66,351,713 tons, valued at \$152,036,448. The average price per ton was \$2.50; number of men employed, 150,463, and average number of days each man worked, 206.

Cost of Forest Fires.

Washington, April 25.—The Department of Agriculture in a report on forest fires in the Adirondacks says that the fire warden services there is insufficient, and that it should be supplemented by a permanent force of rangers continually on the lookout against fires. It is stated that the direct loss of the fires that raged in the Adirondacks between April 20 and June 8 of last year was \$3,500,000, aside from the no less serious but indirect loss due to the destruction of young growth which was to form the future forest, and the injury to the forest soil.

Reduce Panama Fleet.

Washington, April 25.—The large fleets of United States warships which assembled on both coasts of the isthmus of Panama soon after the revolution have been gradually reduced by the departure of ships from other ports until now but two remain to safeguard the interests of the United States in that quarter.

HEARST HAS MORE DELEGATES

Carries Three Illinois Counties and Gets Instructions in All.

Chicago, April 25.—William R. Hearst secured thirty-six more delegates to the Illinois state convention Saturday. He carried Cumberland and Union counties. The latest returns from Sangamon show that he secured twenty-four delegates from that county. The results are as follows:

Springfield, Ill.—The Hearst forces defeated the Parker faction at the primaries. The Parker forces carried the city, but Hearst swept the country. Hearst will have the twenty-four delegates.

Jonesboro, Ill.—Hearst carried Union county and the seven delegates were instructed for him.

Toledo, Ill.—William R. Hearst secured the Cumberland county delegation and the five delegates were instructed for him.

Ottumwa, Ill.—Hearst carried the Sixth Congressional district of Iowa and the delegates to St. Louis will be instructed for him. He lost Johnson and Muscatine counties, however.

Railroad Pensions.

In its report as to the pension system, recently introduced as a part of its economies, the Pennsylvania Railroad company accounts for the expenditure in four years of nearly \$1,250,000 for the support of over 2,000 employees who have been retired.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville, U. S. Yards Opening

G. Searle, Resident Manager.

Open. High. Low. Close

Wheat—May..... 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 3/4 82

July..... 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 3/4 82

Soft..... 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 3/4 82

Corn—May..... 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/4 48

July..... 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/4 48

Soft..... 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/4 48

Oats—May..... 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/4 38

July..... 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/4 38

Soft..... 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/4 38

Barley—May..... 6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/4 6 1/2

July..... 6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/4 6 1/2

Soft..... 6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/4 6 1/2

Chicago Cash Lot Receipts.

To day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 12 0 0

Corn..... 25 0 0

Soft..... 22 0 0

Barley..... 12 0 0

North-West Receipts (Wheat).

To day. Last Week. Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 15 220 267

Duluth..... 12 15 16

Chicago..... 12 15 16

Live Stock Market

Receipts Today

Hogs. Cattle. Sheep

Chicago..... 2000 2500 2500

St. Louis..... 2000 2500 2500

Market. Steady. Steady. Steady

U. S. Yards Open. U. S. Yards Close.

Mixed &..... 4 70 1/2 15 4 70 1/2 15

Good heavy 4 70 1/2 15 4 70 1/2 15

Light heavy 4 70 1/2 15 4 70 1/2 15

Light..... 4 70 1/2 15 4 70 1/2 15

Half of sale..... 4 70 1/2 15 4 70 1/2 15

Rece 1100 left over 241

Good to prime steers 5 00 1/2 61

Poor to medium 3 50 1/2 49

Stockers and feeders 3 00 1/2 35

Hellors 2 25 1/2 35

Hulls 2 00 1/2 10

Texas fed steers 1 00 1/2 75

Sheep recte 2500

Lamb Steady



ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF, APPOINTED TO COMMAND OF RUSSIA'S NAVAL FORCES IN THE EAST.

Admiral Skrydloff, now in command of Russia's naval forces in the east, is regarded as a remarkable sea fighter. He has been for a long time in command of the Black sea fleet and is said to regard the matter of putting the Japanese fleet out of commission as a mere bagatelle, and now that he has been given the opportunity to "make good" the Russian officials are said to have great hopes of the future. Admiral Skrydloff was selected to succeed Admiral Stark because of the latter's shortightedness in failing to have his ships ready to repel the attack at Port Arthur, which it was generally recognized would speedily follow the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan.

Her Inference.

One day Helen was taken by her mother to visit an artist who happened to be bald-headed. Helen had never been in a studio before, and she was curious about everything. She watched the artist as he worked for a time; then she picked up one of the brushes, and after examining it carefully, exclaimed: "Oh, now I know how you got bald-headed, you used up all your hair to make brushes out of!"

Singing Beetles.

Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "suzumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

Equally Comforting.

A literary journal says: "The only woman who does not dread to grow old is she whose heart is young, who is shrined in the love of those near and dear, whose soul is attuned to the beauties of nature and of life." This is very pretty, but it forgets to mention the comforting qualities of a sizable endowment policy, due at the end of twenty years.

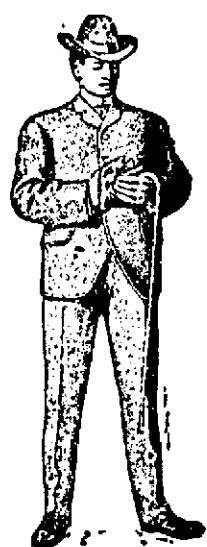
Of the Same Opinion Still.

They were speaking of the feminine friends of their youth. "I wonder what ever became of Jennie Smith," said the corpulent one; "she used to believe that two could live as cheap as one." "Yes," sighed the thin one, "and she believes so yet." "Indeed! What is she doing now?" "She's running our boarding house,"—Philadelphia Record.

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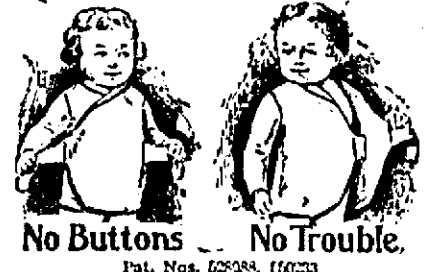
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